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Fundamental Rules or by other means) was considered by the Government more than once, and it was decided that as the Madras Leave Rules, 1933, were sufficiently liberal, they needed no revision."

SRI G. RAMA RAO :—" Is not this discrimination fundamentally wrong and against the Fundamental Rights of the Constitution to apply different leave rules to Government servants serving under the same Government? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There is nothing against the provisions of the Constitution in the Madras Leave Rules."

SRI P. VENKATASUBBAYYA :—" Under the Fundamental Rules, Government servants are allowed accumulation of leave up to two and a half years whereas under the Madras Leave Rules they are allowed to accumulate leave up to 90 days only. Will the Government remove this anomaly and treat all Government servants alike? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There is no anomaly as far as the Madras Leaves Rules are concerned. The maximum an officer can accumulate is limited to ninety days."

8-50 a.m. SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" We are told now that the rules being too liberal, they were revised. May I ask the Government, in view of the fact that Government are unwilling to be liberal so far as their salaries, allowances, etc., are concerned, do they realize that they must be somewhat liberal in the matter of these leave rules? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" More leave will provide no relief; it will make them lazy and they will remain at home, and nobody will be willing to put in much work when he has to."

Uniforms to Nursing orderlies in Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras.

* 287 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the male nursing orderlies of the Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras, have not been supplied with uniforms this year; and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Clothing to all workers in the hospital has not yet been supplied this year by the Superintendent of Stationery. The clothing indent was forwarded to the Superintendent of Stationery on 12th June 1952 and after some correspondence on the subject since then the indent was finally retransmitted to him for very early compliance."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Is there no rule that hospital workers should invariably be given neat dress, in the interests of cleanliness of hospitals, and if there is no such rule, will the Government make such a rule? "

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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir; they are expected to wear clean dress, and steps are being taken by the Superintendent to supply the necessary material."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Are these uniforms to be made out of handloom cloth or from khadi? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Khadi, Sir."

Bench Court in Cuddalore, South Arcot.

* 288 *Q.*—SRI A. GOVINDASAMI NAYAGAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) the reasons for abolishing the Bench Court in Cuddalore Old Town, South Arcot; and

(*b*) whether the Government have received any mahazar from the rate-payers of Cuddalore for re-establishing the Bench Court; and if so, what action has been taken by the Government?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (*a*) The District Magistrate (Judicial), South Arcot, reported that there was not enough work to justify the continuance of this Bench Court and that the working of the Bench Court was also not satisfactory. The Bench Court was therefore abolished as recommended by the High Court.

" (*b*) Yes. In view of the report of the District Magistrate (Judicial), South Arcot, no action was considered necessary on the representation."

Alleged disappearance of a child in Kasturba Memorial Hospital, Madras.

* 289 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether one Maragatham was admitted as in-patient in Kasturba Memorial Hospital, Madras, in August 1952;

(*b*) whether her two-year-old child was admitted in the Children's ward;

(*c*) whether the child was found subsequently missing and the fact hidden from the mother for more than two months; and

(*d*) whether any enquiry, police or departmental, was instituted and, if so, the result?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) *to* (*d*) The mother of the child referred to was admitted for treatment in the Government Kasturba Gandhi Hospital for Women and Children, Madras. As there was no one to look after the child, it was taken into the children's surgical ward on 16th June 1952 though no treatment was required for it. On the evening of 18th June 1952, the nurse pupil on duty discovered that the child was missing while she was distributing diet. She made a search for the child and not finding it, reported the matter